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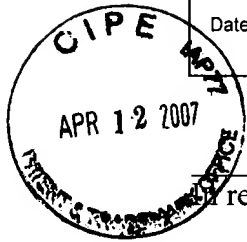
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Application No. 09/453,109		Filing Date December 2, 1999		Examiner E. F. Winakur	
				Art Unit 3768	
Applicant(s): Prausnitz et al.					
Invention: MICRONEEDLE DEVICE FOR WITHDRAWAL AND SENSING OF BODILY FLUIDS					
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on August 7, 2006, in connection with the above application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 7, 2007. Thus this response is timely filed on Monday, April 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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